

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1160
By Mumpower

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Zach Frye, Make A
Difference Day 2004 Winner.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young men and women who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Zach Frye, who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Blountville, Mr. Frye was recently selected as the local winner of Make A Difference Day 2004; and

WHEREAS, Make A Difference Day is sponsored by *USA Weekend* in partnership with the Points of Light Foundation; hundreds of mayors and many governors recognize Make A Difference Day, with more than three million people participating in thousands of public and community service projects nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Frye was selected for this prestigious award because of his laudable work in organizing food drives to help local food pantries; this is the second year that he has coordinated a food drive with area schools, stores, restaurants, and media outlets; and

WHEREAS, after reading about Make A Difference Day, he was motivated to create and operate the food drive and, with the assistance of collection barrels at schools, McDonald's, and local Food City stores, he collected almost two tons of food in four months; and

WHEREAS, the humble Mr. Frye stated, "I have always been so blessed, and I wanted to give something back to my community"; and

WHEREAS, his burgeoning success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, a talented and active member of his school and his community, he also does volunteer work for the Kingsport Area Chamber of Commerce and participates in mission activities at Indian Springs Baptist Church, the National Honor Society, Beta Club, and the Cougar Football and Basketball teams; and

WHEREAS, his laudable accomplishments and sense of community spirit surely bode well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Zach Frye is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Zach Frye for his outstanding accomplishments in service to others, congratulate him upon being chosen as the local winner of Make A Difference Day 2004, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.